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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sug-hun HONG

Art Unit: 3612

Serial No. 09/842,049

Examiner:

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Confirmation No. 6823

For: TRENCH ISOLATION METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Kindly enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.